

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1876.

Turkey Creek Smelter.

Two weeks ago we promised a detailed account of the establishment and operation of the Turkey Creek smelting works of Mulvenon & Roach, and expected at that time to have the data upon which to do so last week, but as our source of information is not so prolific as we expected, we are still unable to give such a description and such facts with reference to results as we wish to and for the present must be content with our crude observation in riding by the works.

They have erected an inclined wheel to drive the blower, after the manner of the power used to drive carling machines, horse mills, etc., in the west before the advent of railroads and steam engines. This is the kind of wheel upon which the Irishman is credited with saying that the horse rode while he worked and never would get tired. It gives a steadier motion than the ordinary horse power, for the reason that once under way the horse or horses have no option in the matter, their weight keeps the wheel moving and they are obliged to keep step to the music. The fan is a small roller blower, or figure eight air pump, as it was called when first invented, and will be told furnish blast enough for three furnaces at a time. So that if every thing works as satisfactorily as they hope and believe it will, they can build six furnaces and keep three running at a time. Their first experiment is with two furnaces, one of which will be kept hot while the other is being cleaned up, etc. These furnaces started up last week and have made a number of experimental runs on galena ore we are told with perfect success, but have been furnished with no figures. As soon as we can get the facts we shall publish exactly what has been done and what results obtained.

Copy of Petition to Hon. H. S. Stevens.

To Hon. H. S. Stevens, M. C.—Whereas, by an act of Congress of March 28th, 1876, a post route was established from Camp Goodwin, A. T., via Apache, Springville and Badito to Fort Wingate, New Mexico; and Whereas, the time necessary to secure signatures to a petition to the Postmaster General praying that service be put upon said route immediately cannot be spared, owing to the lateness of the Congressional season; and Whereas, the necessity for immediate service is so urgent, it is deemed sufficient by a majority of the residents of this place, that a certified statement of the Census Marshal, at present taking the census of the County, corroborated by yourself to notify the Postmaster General of the necessity for immediate service thereon;

Therefore, our delegate in Congress, Hon. Hiram S. Stevens, is most respectfully requested to lay this paper before the Postmaster General and to use all honorable means to secure a favorable recognition of the same.

Springville, Yavapai County, A. T., May 8, 1876.

I hereby certify that there are 800 people, not including those in the Military service, along and near the above route, (including only the distances between Camp Apache, Springville and Badito).

(Signed), JOHN H. BEHAN, Census Marshal.

I hereby certify that the above named John H. Behan is to my certain knowledge the Census Marshal for Yavapai County.

CHARLES A. FRANKLIN, Justice Peace, Springville, A. T., May 10th, 1876.

DENIAL.—We have received from C. O. Brown, Esq., of Tucson, through Mr. McCaffrey, a letter addressed to him by T. J. Jeffords U. S. Indian Agent, denying the charges brought against him by the Arizona Citizen. And also a copy of a letter from Captain McLellan, 6th Cavalry to Mr. Jeffords, of the same import. We have read the letters, and while we know nothing of the merits of the case and shall not engage in any controversy concerning it until we have been better informed with reference to it, we nevertheless recognize the justice of giving every man who is accused a fair hearing provided he makes a respectful defense. In this spirit had we been the assailant, we should give the man a show to deny and ask a suspension of judgment until he could be heard. We see nothing in the letters of a defamatory character or in any way scurrilous or unfit for publication. Therefore at the request of Mr. Brown, who informs us that the Citizen has declined them, we shall on Friday next give them a place in our columns, not as the advocate of Jeffords, who may be the veriest scoundrel on earth for aught we know, but because we hold it to be the duty of an impartial and independent journalist to give every one who is accused an opportunity at least to deny and call for the proofs.

Jim VanDyke, who has either closely followed or immediately preceded us to nearly every important mining camp in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah and Nevada, and back again to California, where we feared we had lost him in the mad whirlpool of California street, where so many old mining hulks are wrecked and swallowed up, suddenly appeared to us like a beautiful vision on Sunday morning, looking as youthful and blooming as when twenty years ago we sat together and whittled on a store box and formed plans for carving out a fortune within a few months, upon which to retire and devote ourselves each to the serene enjoyments of domestic life and the culture and care of a numerous and interesting progeny. In other words Jim, like himself, had been every where else and couldn't be satisfied until he saw Arizona, and being at the end of the Railroad he jumped on the C. & A. Stage and here he is. He is still a bachelor let us remark.

LETTER FROM VERDE.

CAMP VERDE, A. T., May 28, 1876.

EDITOR MINER:—Yesterday and to-day were rather gloomy. It sprinkled a little this morning, accompanied with a muttering thunder overhead, with considerable commotion of electrical bodies.

Major S. C. Burbridge, of Illinois, is contemplating a trip to Arizona to visit his son, W. T. Burbridge, who is telegraph operator here.

A telegram was received from Headquarters, Whipple, to the commanding officer, May 17th, directing companies E and I to proceed without delay to Camp Grant, A. T., to report to the commanding officer at that post. Maj. Chaffee, commanding, Capt. Kramer, Lieut. West, and Lieut. Kendall left here Sunday, 21st inst., with 90 well-equipped men.

The garrison presents quite a lonely aspect, there being only about 40 men, all told,—Lieut. Winslow, commanding, Lieut. Hyde acting as Adjutant, Quartermaster and Commissary of Subsistence.

Qr.-Master Sgt. Wheeler has painted his house, which adds to the general appearance of the adobe. Joe Marr has whitewashed his store, both inside and out; this accounts for Joe's good health. Whitewash is healthy, so says the old proverb.

Thanks to Sgt. Phedonius, of the Signal Service, for late Eastern and California papers.

Wm. S. Head is visiting Prescott. Lizie Anderson is learning telegraphing under the supervision of the operator here.

For goods of all descriptions and at bottom prices, go to Wm. Head's post-trader's store.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to the Miner by U. S. Military and W. U. Lines.

Washington, May 30.—All offices closed to observe Decoration Day. The Senate decides that it has jurisdiction in the Belknap case. It is thought the trial will be postponed until November, and an extra session called for that special purpose. Donald Cameron, has signified his readiness to enter upon the duties of the War office in a few days. Blaine is preparing a statement as to the disclosures connecting him with an offer to sell an interest in the Northern Pacific R. R. His friends expect a complete vindication.

New Orleans, May 31.—Republican convention to nominate delegates to Cincinnati convention, met and adjourned until tomorrow on account of Decoration Day.

San Francisco, June 1.—Crops of the State fully up to expectations. Harvesting will begin about the 20th. Decoration Day was generally observed yesterday, and there was a grand procession to the cemetery, where the graves were decorated. Reports from the interior say the observance was general throughout the State.

New York, May 29.—The Herald continues to "bull" Conklin stock for Presidential nomination, and declares him the most likely to receive the endorsement at Cincinnati. Other leading papers think Blaine's nomination almost certain.

Omaha, May 29.—General Crook's Aide-de-Camp telegraphs from Fort Fetterman that all the young warriors are joining Sitting Bull and indications are that Crook will have to contend against the whole war force of the Sioux nation. His command left Fetterman this morning.

New York, May 31.—Decoration Day observed yesterday more generally than ever before. The day is growing in popular favor as a common holiday.

San Francisco, June 1.—Gold in New York 113. Greenbacks in San Francisco, 89 1/4 @ 90 3/4.

Letter From Phoenix.

PHOENIX, A. T., May 27th, 1876.

EDITOR MINER:—Phoenix and vicinity are still here, though the MINER has but little cognizance of the fact.

Until within a few days the weather has been cool and pleasant, but it is now getting hot.

On the first day of May a picnic was had in a pleasant grove within two miles of town. Many gentlemen were prevented from going by having to attend the District Court, which was then in session. Of course their lady-loves stayed at home also. Those who were there had a good time driving, flirting, chatting, eating and playing croquet. One young fellow carried off a young fellow in her carriage. Whether she popped the question or not is a matter for speculation. And so the day passed in rustic hilarity and ended in peaceful tranquility and will long remain a green spot in the memory of all the participants.

Miss Annie and Miss Flora Murray, Miss Hicks, Miss Wharton, Mrs. Griffin, Mr. Hull, Mr. Kirkland, Mr. Burger, Professor G. W. Jackson and Rev. G. M. F. Hedgcock, got up a kind of a sociable at the school house some time in April last, which was a marked success. Mr. Hull produced the first laugh of the evening after which mirth bubbled up and occasionally boiled over as good things were gotten off. The singing and recitations were excellent and an original essay by Miss Wharton hit off the bachelors in fine style.

On a trip to Yuma a few days ago, I visited Maricopa Wells for the first time, where I was very pleasantly entertained. Mrs. Moore, like Ben Franklin's wife of old, can grace a ball room or conduct a business successfully and is equally apt in kitchen or parlor, as occasion requires. While Mr. Moore is superintending the stage line she looks after affairs at home. A large band of cattle, the stage stock, a blacksmith shop, a store and the household duties all receive her careful supervision and are models of good management. All honor to such women. They are the glory of a country. I found the stage coaches thence to Yuma comfortable, the drivers pleasant and obliging, and the station keepers always on hand with an excellent meal. At Yuma I met James M. Barney, Esq., the largest and most successful merchant in the Territory. His business establishment is on grand scale. One new money safe alone cost \$1,000 and is capacious enough to hold five men standing at one time.

At the private residence of H. S. Fitzgerald, Esq., I found the most pleasant home I have seen in the Territory. There were books, pictures, music, and a thousand and one trifles which seem to make life happy. I there met Miss Susie and Miss Clara A. Moore, the two very interesting daughters of J. A. Moore, Esq., who were attending school in Yuma.

Messrs Smith, Stearns and Woolsey, are building a new flour mill in Phoenix. Harvesting has commenced. The farmers are busy cutting through the Valley. Colonel K. S. Woolsey began thrashing on Wednesday last. The new barley sells readily for 4 cents per pound. In a few days it will be down to 3 or 3 1/2 cents.

Thanks to our peace officers that Phoenix is a quiet orderly town.

The term of the District Court just closed has been one of some importance to the well being of the town and country. It has shown evil doers that they cannot break the peace or falsely swear away life, liberty or property without punishment and it has proved to the County officials that the great mass of the people will aid them in carrying out the law.

We were pleased to see Judge John Howard from Prescott here at Court and will be glad to have him come down occasionally and write up this section.

Last week in attempting to give the result of the working of second-class ore at the Agua Fria smelter, instead of saying six tons had produced 1,718 ounces of refined silver bullion, we should have said six thousand pounds, or three tons had yielded that amount.

DIED.

At Greenwood City, Mohave county, Arizona, May 12, 1876, of long disease, Clinton Tattar, aged 20 years. Missouri papers please copy.

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AUCTION!

ON THE PLAZA, PRESCOTT,
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New supplies, just received, of the following articles,
Flour, Bacon,

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
Canned Fruits, Meats, Vegetables,

Dried Fruits, by the Box, Barrel or Pound,

PICKS, PANS, SHOVELS, GUM BOOTS,

Glycerine, coal oil, castor oil, quicksilver or "dozer water," by the pint, pound, quart or gallon.

Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes,
WINES AND LIQUORS.

Make my stock A No. 1, and a new scale of prices warrant me in whispering to my Pioneer friends, and to all new comers, that they can do better by purchasing of me than from any other dealer in Prescott.

Greenbacks, Gold Coin, Bullion, Gold Dust,
Farm Produce and County Scrip taken
in exchange for Goods

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Fred W. Williams and John G. Dudley, of Prescott, under the firm name of Williams & Dudley, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Fred W. Williams, and all demands against the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

FRED WILLIAMS,
JOHN G. DUDLEY.
Prescott, May 29, 1876.

Estray Notice.

Taken up at my ranch on Willow Creek, on the 18th day of May, 1876, one bay pony horse, with heavy mane, branded E, with Spanish brand below the E, on left hip. Also one roan pony mare with blaze face, branded B on left hip, and shod all around. Saddle marks on both. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

J. F. SIMMONS,
Impd.

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ENTERTAINMENT.

Several well known residents of Prescott will give an entertainment, consisting of

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MAGIC, FARCES, ETC., ETC.

TO TAKE PLACE ON
Saturday Evening, June 3d.

For Particulars see programmes.

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Muslin per yard 20 to 25
Sheeting 10-4 per yard 62 to 75
Ladies shoes per pair \$3.00 to \$4.50
Children's shoes per pair 2.00 to 3.00
Men's Boots per pair 6.00 to 10.00

Prescott, May 12, 1876.
B. ELLIS & CO.

\$50 Reward.

Strayed or stolen from our ranch in Williamson Valley, Saturday, May 20, SEVEN MARINO HUCKS, marked with a crop and upper and under bit in the right ear and a swallow-dick in the left. The above reward will be paid to any one who will deliver the sheep to us, or give information so that we can get them.

May 28, 1876.
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Fancy Toilet Articles,
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Alden Dried Fruits,

California Dried Peas,
Peaches, Apples, Grapes,

Pitted Plums, Currants,
Washing and Toilet Soaps,

Canned Honey, strained and in comb,
Candles, Crackers, Nuts,

Raisins, Bacon, Lard,
Butter, Cheese, and Eggs,

Potatoes, Corn, Flour, Etc., Etc.

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IN GREAT VARIETY.
For Mechanics, Miners,

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Plows, Plow Steels, Scythes,

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Iron and Steel.

Tire Iron and steel,
All Kinds and Sizes,

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Pick Steel, Shoe Steel,

Band Iron, Hoop Iron,
Hub Iron and Nail Rod,

Carriage and Tire Bolts,
Nuts, Washers, and Tacks,

Horse Shoes, Mule Shoes,
Ox Shoes, Ox Nails, Horse Nails,

Giant, Blasting and Rifle Powder,
Shot, Bullets, Stoves, Tinware,

CLOCKS,

Lamps and Chimneys,
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Glassware, Crockery, Stone China.

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